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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled **Credit Management for Data Flow Between Two Networks** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **21** pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. **37** claims; and
4. ☒ Drawings: 4 sheets of informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 4)
5. ☒ Non-Publication Request
6. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

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